

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 710

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Wilma Frances Earle of Murfreesboro.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Wilma Frances Earle; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Earle was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native of Granville, Wilma Earle graduated from Algood High School and attended Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, she served with acumen and alacrity as a legal secretary for over thirty years, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; she was a past president of the Tennessee Legal Secretary's Association; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Mrs. Earle was a member of the Oaklands Association and Daughters of the American Revolution and served as president of The Dames Club and the Woman's Club of Murfreesboro; and

WHEREAS, Wilma Earle was an active and devout member of the First United Methodist Church, which she served faithfully for many years as president of the women's ministry; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Earle was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she is survived by her loving husband, James P. Earle II; her children, James P. Earle III and Tammye L. Earle; and her sister, Carol Short; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her parents, Jay V. and Corneal J. Carter;  
and

WHEREAS, Wilma Earle leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Wilma Frances Earle, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Earle.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.